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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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John S. HENDRICKS) BOX: MISSING PARTS
Serial No: 09/966,759)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on November 16, 2001, a response to which is due January 16, 2001, submitted herewith are the basic filing fee, additional claims fees and surcharge as required by the Notice.


Attached is our Check in the amount of \$954.00 (to cover the statutory basic filing fee (\$740.00), additional claims fees (\$84.00), and late filing fee surcharge (\$130.00)) for the fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.

Payment of the required fees completes all filing formalities and fully satisfies all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-1425

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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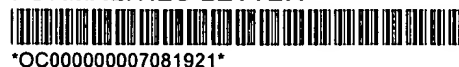
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.
 ▪ \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 954.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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